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PRESOTT: SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1868.

Fourth of July in Prescott.

It were useless for us to undertake to paint with words a true and correct picture of the patriotic and happy manner in which the citizens of Prescott and surrounding country celebrated the 93d Anniversary of American Independence.

The day was fine, and the town was alive with people from Wickensburg, La Paz, Walnut Grove, and the various mining camps and ranches adjacent to Prescott.

E. J. Cook, the Orator of the Day, was then introduced, and delivered the oration which we publish in to-day's paper, and which, though not probably a very eloquent speech, is brief, sensible, patriotic and to the point.

After the oration, "Our Country 'Tis of Thee," and other patriotic airs were sweetly sung by Mrs. N. B. Bowers, Messrs. Dennison, Dunn and Elliott.

A bountiful collation of choice viands was then spread out before the people, who partook of them with great gusto.

General Devin, Major Clendennin, Lieutenants Curtis, Oliver, and other military officers were present and seemed to enjoy themselves.

Great credit is due Messrs. N. P. Pierce and T. W. Brooks, for the part performed by them in getting up the Celebration.

Apaches may be quieted, the railroad in process of construction, and that a "process" to work our rich sulphuret ores may be discovered and put in operation.

Farmers in Council.

At a meeting of farmers held in Prescott, pursuant to notice, on the evening of July 4th, 1868, for the purpose of forming an association for mutual protection, I. Q. Dickason was elected Chairman, and John M. Rountree chosen Secretary.

The Chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting. On motion of Mr. Cullumber, Messrs. Boblett, Boggs, Brooks, Collier and Rountree, were appointed a Committee, to draft resolutions and suggest a plan of action to be reported at a meeting to be held on to-morrow evening.

Meeting adjourned to meet at same place, on evening of the 5th.

Evening, July 5th 1868.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

The Chairman being absent, E. Darling was chosen to act pro tem.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following Preamble and Resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has heretofore been the custom for Government Contractors or Speculators, to purchase grain from the producers for a much less sum than that paid by Government for the same, thereby crippling the resources of the country, and oppressing a large proportion of the laboring class of its citizens.

Resolved, That, whilst we do not demand a larger price than that heretofore paid for our agricultural products by Government, we believe the producer to be justly entitled to the benefit of the same.

Resolved, That, we earnestly desire the co-operation of every farmer, merchant or other citizen, who has his own, as well as the Territory's material interest at heart, to assist in carrying out the intentions of the association.

Resolved, That a copy of the following pledge or agreement, be submitted to the farmers of Yavapai County for their signatures, to wit:

We, the undersigned, by our respective signatures, do hereby bind ourselves, and pledge our honors, one to the other and each to the whole, that we will abide by the farmers meeting or convention, to be held in Prescott, upon a day hereafter to be designated, and that we will use every honorable means in our power to carry out, in good faith, the intentions of the association.

On motion of Mr. Cullumber, the report was received and adopted, and the Committee discharged.

On motion of J. M. Rountree, S. C. Miller and J. W. Johnson, were chosen as a Committee, to attend to the further completion of the organization, with power to appoint such assistants, as may be necessary, to carry out the intentions of the association, and fix the time of holding the convention.

Resolved, That, this society be known as the Farmers Association, and that a copy of the proceedings be furnished the ARIZONA MINER for publication.

On motion, the Society adjourned, subject to call of Central Committee.

E. DARLING, Chairman pro tem. J. M. ROUNTREE, Secretary.

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ORATION, Delivered at Prescott July 4th, 1868, BY E. J. COOK.

There exists, in the human heart, a principle of nature that prompts us to celebrate those periods that are rendered memorable by their intimate connection with important events in our own and our Country's history.

Actuated by this principle, the people of every nation have set apart certain days to be observed as days of general thanksgiving and rejoicing for great national blessings.

The Jews, the ancient people of God had their Feasts of Tabernacle; their Passover and Jubilee, at which times all the tribes were accustomed to meet at the temple and pour forth their gratitude to the Creator and Preserver of the Universe for the manifold blessings bestowed upon them as a people.

The ancient Greeks and Romans, recognized in history as models of patriotism, honored their heroes while living, and their memory after death, and distinguished the days and places of their great achievements with military triumphs, games and festivities.

Actuated by the same principle, we have assembled here this day in the woods of Arizona, far from the great marts of trade and commerce, far from the great heart of the Republic, to commemorate the 93d anniversary of American Independence.

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ected, was inaugurated the First President. This was a government, democratic in form, instituted and organized as a Republic, and on the principle that all men are born free and equal; that the just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed; that all power resides in the people, and that governments are instituted to secure, protect, and furnish the individuals who compose them with the power to enjoy, in safety and tranquility, their national rights and the blessings of life and liberty.

Such is the theory of a democratic form of government, of a sovereign people governing themselves, and such is the Constitution or form of Government under which we live.

It was predicted by the Monarchists of Europe that a government thus organized could not stand; that it bore within itself the seeds of dissolution. Even many of our own enlightened and patriotic statesmen had doubts and misgivings. All, however, were mistaken, and we rejoice, this day, that history has recorded how much they were mistaken.

It is a pleasure now to contrast our present prosperous condition with the predictions then made and the apprehensions then entertained.

Beginning with a population not exceeding four million souls, divided among the then thirteen States, poor, in debt, without credit, and with few friends in the old world, she has grown rich, and, although largely in debt at this time, able to meet all her obligations, and has established a credit throughout the world equal to the wealthiest of nations.

During this time, we have met with some checks to our national growth, and passed through some exciting scenes, all amounting to little or nothing until the year 1861, when discord and strife came, and brother met brother in the conflict of arms; when the country heretofore so prosperous and happy was rent with civil war and drenched in fraternal blood.

If we would secure and make fast the peace, prosperity and happiness we have heretofore enjoyed, we must rely upon ourselves, and not upon any set of leaders or scheming politicians. We must endeavor to promote the intelligence, industry and virtue of our people. Do this and the Republic is safe for all time.

Let us all, this day, in our heart of hearts, give thanks to Him "who doeth all things well" for the peace and happiness we enjoy. Let us strive to merit and preserve these inestimable blessings.

And may the favor of the Creator and Preserver of Nations shield and protect our Country, may every legitimate business prosper, enrich and gladden the hearts of all engaged, and may this free land and free air continue to be enjoyed by our people forever, should be the wish and prayer, this day, of every American.

THE San Francisco Examiner, the ablest Democratic paper on the Coast, has entered upon its fourth year, with flattering prospects. Every Democrat in Arizona should subscribe for the Examiner.

WOULDN'T NAME THEM.—An exchange says: The following is the text of the President's message transmitting to Congress the so-called constitutions of North Carolina and Louisiana. It will be seen that his Excellency studiously refrains from calling the papers "constitutions."

"I transmit to Congress the accompanying documents, which embrace all the papers that have been submitted to me relating to the proceedings to which they refer, in the States of North Carolina and Louisiana."

A geological curiosity lately found at Galesburg, Ill., is thus described by the Free Press: "Imagine the foot of a giant enclosed in a moccasin, the leather partially torn away, and all turned to solid stone, and the reader has an idea of the curiosity. The length of this gigantic pedal extremity is sixteen and one-half inches; breadth across the ball of the foot six and one-quarter inches; and it weighs twenty-two and one-half pounds. The petrification was discovered in a bed of soap-stone. But whether it once formed the foot of some antediluvian gigantic specimen of humanity, or whether it is one of those curiously shaped accidental formations of rock, in which this country abounds, we leave the skilled geologist to explain.

New Advertisements. IN PROBATE COURT, Yavapai County. Estate of John Simmons, Deceased. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Yavapai, in the Territory of Arizona, made on the eleventh day of May, A. D. 1868, in the matter of the Estate of John Simmons, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell, by public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Court House, in the town of Prescott, at ten o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th, A. D. 1868, the following property of the deceased, consisting of:

- 300 feet in the Quartz Lode, MAZEPPA, REGULUS, MOUNTAINEER, ARIZONA, BENEDICT, OHIO, VICTORIA, BUFFALO, ALPHA, PHILIP JUNIUS, LAURA WALES, VIRGINIA.

ONE RANCH CLAIM OF 100 ACRES Situated on Walnut Creek. Also, the following TOWN PROPERTY, situate in the Town of Prescott—

- Town Lot No. 41—Block No. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

One-half of lot No. 8, in block 26, with house. Dated Prescott, Yavapai county, A. T., July 2d, 1868.

BENJAMIN BLOCK, Administrator. By JOHN HOWARD, Attorney. July 11th.

PRESOTT THEATRE. WILL BE OPENED BY THE Camp Whipple Dramatic Association. FOR A SHORT SEASON.

Under the patronage of the Officers of the Post and the Citizens of Prescott and Vicinity.

J. B. O'NEILL. In his Great Characters, "WORMWOOD," and "GOLIGHTLY."

CHARLES LAMONTE. In his Great Characters, CAPEUS, and MAJOR FOLBS, in the Imimitable Pieces of the "Lottery Ticket," and "Lead Me Five Shillings," now being performed with great success in the principal theatres of the United States.

Monday Night, July 13, 1868. The performance will commence with the very grotesque and immitable BURLETTA, entitled, THE LOTTERY TICKET, OR THE Lawyer's Clerk.

CHARACTERS: Capitan, Charles Lamonte, Wormwood, J. B. O'Neill, Charles, J. B. O'Neill, Major Folbs, C. B. Williams, Mrs. Consett, D. A. Skinner, Susan, J. B. O'Neill.

Dancer, Frank Shaw. After which, the Celebrated Eulipian Burlesque.

MAGIC TABLE. Gimlet, Bagot, J. B. O'Neill, Louis Lott, Wirtman, Song, O'Neill.

The whole to conclude with the Laughable Farce, a new act, entitled, LEAD ME FIVE SHILLINGS.

Mr. Gollybally, J. B. O'Neill, Major Folbs, Chas. Lamonte, Eulipian Spruce, J. B. O'Neill, Mrs. Consett, D. A. Skinner, Susan, J. B. O'Neill, Mrs. Major Folbs, D. McKale, Mrs. Captain Spruce, Frank Shaw.

Doors open at Half-past Seven; Curtains rise at 7 1/2. Admission, ONE DOLLAR, in Currency. Front seats reserved for ladies.

J. B. O'NEILL, Stage Manager.

FOR RENT—THE SMALL DWELLING House adjoining the Postoffice, on the South. Good water, etc., convenient. R. MEACHAM. Prescott, July 10, 1868.

For Sale. The Thorough-bred Stallion, "BOURBON," bred by I. N. Hoag, of Tehama County, California, 1862; got by Rifleman, out of Patsy. Apply at FORT WHIPPLE, Arizona. Fort Whipple, July 3, 1868.

Goods well Bought, Sell themselves.—D. HENDERSON, the senior partner of the firm, is constantly employed in San Francisco selecting and buying goods by which means we are enabled to take advantage of the fluctuations in prices, and purchase our goods at lower rates than any other House in Central Arizona. my30 D. HENDERSON & Co.

New Store. GO TO KERR'S CHEAP STORE. In the East Room of the Old Capitol Building, North Side of the Plaza, Prescott.

If you wish to purchase Groceries and Provisions, Liquors, Can Fruits, Clothing, Or anything else needed by you, for less money than the same can be bought for anywhere else in town. EDWARD KERR. Prescott, June 20, 1868.